

GPTQ Asphalt Committee

March 15, 2005

Meeting minutes

Meeting held at Macon Area Engineers Auditorium at 10am, March 15, 2005. Attendees listed in Appendix A.

-Old Business

- ***Status of Pilot Projects/Special Provisions and Surface Treatment pilot projects***
Peter Wu reported on the status- a couple of projects with the “locking point” special provision have been let. Some Contractors are also requesting to use on other projects. This should be possible but may require a no-cost Supplemental Agreement. The Committee was all in favor of terminating the pilots and setting a switch over date to use the new specification. The Technical Subcommittee will get together and discuss the details and decide on a switch over date and how to advertise it to all contractors. At least 6 months lead time was felt necessary.
Peter also discussed a Project that is using a 4.75mm mix with polymer in Jones County and 4 surface treatment projects that are using a latex modified emulsion to reduce stone loss. OMR is evaluating these projects in conjunction with the State Aid Office.
- ***Discussion of GQI 2004 & January 2005 Quality Asphalt Conference***
Georgene Geary reviewed the past GQI sessions: Smoothness, New Asphalt Technologies and Pavement Type selection. Roger Dill reviewed the Quality Asphalt Conference that was held in Columbus and included a tour of NCAT and the Test Track.
Suggestions were requested for both the 2005 GPTQ (GQI is now GPTQ – ‘Georgia Partnership for Transportation Quality’) sessions and the 2006 Asphalt Quality Conference. Roger brought up the idea of an Asphalt equipment show with new technologies including pavers, rollers and distributors. The Seminar/Workshop Committee will work on developing this for next years program.

-New business

- ***QCT Issues***
Georgene related a recent meeting that was held with all the Southeastern States relating to technicians certification. The SE States have agreed to share information on revocations of certifications. Georgia will review the lists and may increase assurance testing if there are concerns related to a technician. It was also brought up that we have had another incident where a technician has generated several random number sheets. It was noted that it will be clarified by a Bituminous Construction Bulletin that to do so is falsification and any future technicians identified as generating numerous random number sheets with out notifying the TMOS will have their certification revoked.
- ***New Equipment Task Force***

John McLean from Yancey Brothers has requested a review of an extendable screed. The Equipment Subcommittee will take up the project. A meeting has been set for March 28, 2005 at 1:30pm at the Forest Park Lab to discuss the testing plan.

-Subcommittee Status

- **Technical Subcommittee** – Jimmy Camp & Peter Wu

The Technical subcommittee met before the full committee and reviewed some proposed changes to GDT-125 (Ignition Oven). It was decided not to make any changes at this time. The Tech subcommittee will meet to discuss a date and phase in process for the ‘locking point specifications’.

- **Equipment Subcommittee** – Kim Stokes & Tony Felix

Meeting set for March 28, 2005 at 1:30pm at Forest Park Lab. Kim and Tony to notify members of meeting. Buddy Brand requested to be added to the Subcommittee.

- **Seminar/Workshop Subcommittee** – Roger Dill & Georgene Geary

. It was requested to send ideas for the GPTQ Conference or the Asphalt Quality Conference to Roger Dill or Georgene Geary. The GPTQ program committee starts meeting in May.

- **Joint Training Subcommittee** – Wayne Marshall & Tony Felix

-- Lee Moore & Rick Douds

Sheila Hines noted that they may consolidate the Quality Bituminous Workshops next year and do one North, one South and one at Macon instead of one in each District. There were not as many Contractors attending this year as there have been in the past. It was suggested that the GHCA send out a notice next year to Contractors to help get the word out on this training.

Both QCT 1 and 2 training went well this year; the schedule on those classes will stay the same. Several QCTs have recertified under the new training guidelines; it appears to be working well. The QCT recertification guidelines are located on the web at:

<http://www.dot.state.ga.us/dot/construction/materials-research/onlinedocs.shtml>

Before the meeting was adjourned a question was brought up on the asphalt index. It was reported that GDOT is reviewing the possibility of starting an asphalt index and have prepared a draft specification that will need to be reviewed by the Attorney General’s Office before a decision can be made to implement. Updates will be made to the committee as they are available.

-Meeting was adjourned at 11 am.

FYI

Upcoming conferences/Training opportunities:

Achieving Volumetrics and HMA Compactability (The Bailey Method) Asphalt Institute HQ Lexington, Kentucky March 22 - March 24, 2005	2005 GPTQ Meeting December 7-9, 2005 Athens, GA
2005 SEAUPG Annual Meeting December 12-15, 2005 Sheraton Music City Hotel Nashville, Tennessee	

Appendix A- Attendees

GPTQ ASPHALT COMMITTEE MEETING MARCH 15, 2005

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Appendix B – Subcommittees

Technical

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Gene Googe	James Eason
Ronald Collins	
Jerry Reese	
Lee Moore	

Equipment

*Kim Stokes	*Tony Felix
Tony Daughtry	Sheila Hines
Chris Lodge	Georgene Geary
Wayne Boatright	
Donald Hazel	
Buddy Brand **	

**Added March 15, 2005

Seminar/Workshop

*Roger Dill	*Georgene Geary
Gary Rohrer	Peter Wu
Joe Street	Sheila Hines
Tony Daughtry	
Ronald Collins	
Gerald Strickland	

***Denotes vice-chairs**

Joint Training

Wayne Marshall	Tony Felix (Wksp and QCT II)
Lee Moore	Rick Douds (QCT I)